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SETTING UP OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh without Post Offices, division-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open post offices in such villages; and

(c) if so, the time by which the said post offices are likely to be opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The number of villages without Post Offices, division- wise, is given in Annexure.

(b) & (c) Post offices are opened on need based requirement, subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms laid down by the Department and availability of resources. As such, no time limit can be fixed.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Name of division	The no. of village without post offices in the division
	Agra Region	
1.	Agra	643
2.	Aligarh	1285
3.	Bulandshaher	808
4.	Etah	1223
5.	Etawah	1183
6.	Jhansi	1855
7.	Mainpuri	1331
8.	Mathura	668
Total		8996
	Allahabad Region	
1.	Allahabad	3054
2.	Ghazipur	2226
3.	Jaunpur	2867
4.	Mirzapur	2758
5.	Pratapgarh	1832
6.	Varanasi(E)	2379
7.	Varanasi(W)	866
Total		15982
	Bareilly Region	
1.	Bareilly	2664
2.	Bijnor	1870
3.	Budaun	1489
4.	Ghaziabad	708
5.	Hardoi	1594
6.	Kheri	1342
7.	Meerut	588
8.	Moradabad	3171
9.	Muzaffarnagar	611
10.	Saharanpur	1100
11.	Shahjahanpur	1867
Total		17004
	Gorakhpur Region	
1.	Azamgarh	4613

2.	Basti	6265
3.	Ballia	1457
4.	Bahraich	1507
5.	Deoria	3073
6.	Gonda	2347
7.	Gorakhpur	3523
Total		22785

Kanpur Region

1.	Banda	1689
2.	Fatehpur	1112
3.	Fatehgarh	1318
4.	Kanpur(M)	2740
5	Kanpur city	138

Total 6997

Lucknow Region

1	Lucknow	885
2	Faizabad	2038
3	Barabanki	1669
4	Sitapur	1930
5	Sultanpur	2019
6	Raebareli	1314

Total 9855

Total No. of Villages without post offices in U.P. 81619